

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DEL SOLDATO ET AL.

Application Serial No.: 09/147,770

Filed: April 28, 1999

For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN URINARY INCONTINENCE AND OTHER DISEASES

Confirmation No: 2174

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: TRAVERS, R.S.

Attorney Docket No: 026220-00031

June 3, 2004

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an additional extension of time of two (2) months for responding to the outstanding official action dated December 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), the applicants attach a check in the amount of \$420.00 (the applicants previously paid \$55.00 on April 2, 2004) to cover the extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00031.

Respectfully submitted,

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